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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 RONALD RICHMAN,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

16 Defendants.

) Case No. C07-05317 WHA  
) [C08-03499-MEJ; RELATED ACTION]  
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) **[proposed] ORDER GRANTING RONALD**  
) **RICHMAN'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**  
) **AS A PLAINTIFF [F.R.C.P. RULE 24]**  
)  
) **Date: October 9, 2008**  
) **Time: 8:00 a.m.**  
) **Place: Ctrm 9, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Before: Hon. William H. Alsup**

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18 Plaintiff's Motion to Intervene under F.R.C.P. Rule 24 was heard before Honorable  
19 William H. Alsup on October 9, 2008. William G. McDevitt appeared on behalf of the  
20 proposed intervener, Ronald Richman; Mark Cartier appeared on behalf of the County of  
21 Contra Costa; Abraham Simmons appeared on behalf of the United States of America.

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**[proposed] ORDER GRANTING RONALD RICHMAN'S MOTION TO INTERVENE  
AS A PLAINTIFF [F.R.C.P. RULE 24]**

1 After reviewing the papers submitted by counsel and considering oral argument **IT IS**  
2 **ORDERED** that the Motion of Ronald Richman to Intervene in the action filed by the County  
3 of Contra Costa is **GRANTED**.

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5 DATED: September 2, 2008

6 HON. WILLIAM H. ALSUP

